Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Jan 2024 at 17:02

Confidence: High for dry, bright and cold conditions on Friday then for a change to much more unsettled, wet and windy weather during the weekend.

Headline for Friday 19 Jan 2024: Mainly dry and bright. Windy and cold on the tops with a severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A few freezing fog patches developing in the valleys overnight, these slowly clearing in the morning. Otherwise a dry day with long bright or sunny spells but becoming cloudier towards evening. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops in the strong southwesterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%. Any cloud expected to be above summits, or low down in the valleys.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility but a few early fog patches in the valleys.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 NW	7/10 W	9/12 W	11/16 SW	15/19 SW	16/20 SW	15/22 SW	17/26 SW	21/31 SW
300	4/9 W	5/9 W	5/10 SW	6/13 SW	10/19 SW	10/20 SW	9/20 SW	11/25 SW	13/28 SW
Valley	5/10 W	5/9 W	5/9 W	5/11 W	8/17 SW	9/19 SW	8/19 SW	10/25 SW	11/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-7	0/-6
300	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-1/-4	3/-1	3/-1	1/-3	1/-3	2/-3
Valley	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-4	-1/-4	3/0	4/0	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	00m	300m	500m	400m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A bright but bitterly cold day in the hills with gusts of 30mph above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 18 Jan 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 20 Jan 2024

Weather: A dry and cold night. Saturday will be cloudy but mainly dry during daytime, but there will be some sporadic light rain, falling as snow above 500m. This will become persistent and heavy in the evening but turning to rain at all levels. Very windy conditions.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 30 to 40mph, gusts 50 to 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% overnight, becoming 60% during the morning then 20% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 700m through the day, becoming extensive above 400m in the evening. Otherwise, visibility generally good, occasionally but poor at times in snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1C rising to 7C.
At 600m: Minus 1C rising to 2C.
Freezing level: 300m rising above summits.

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